(e) Yes.

Co-operative Societies—Supply of printed books, etc.

292. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the name of the officer who recommended and was responsible for supplying printed ledgers, day books, cash books, etc., to Co-operative Societies;

(b) Whether supplying such printed books is still in vogue; and if not

(c) who recommended for its abolition;

(d) why was it discontinued;

(e) when was the last supply of such books given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (a) In the initial stages of the movement Societies had to be started with registers supplied to them by the department.

(b) The department does not supply these registers at present. They are now supplied by the Central Co-operative Bank.

(c) The system was not abolished but the agency alone was changed.

(d) Please see answer to (c).

(e) Printed registers are even now supplied by the Central Bank.

293. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the answers given to Question No. 31 dated 31st July 1934:—

(a) how many registers, forms, etc., were (i) ordered to be printed and (ii) got printed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for supplying to the Societies;

(b) how many of them were sent to each Society and when were they sent;

(c) what is the cost of the registers, forms, etc., supplied to each Society;

(d) what amount was realised from each Society towards the cost of supplying the above registers, forms, etc.;

(e) who was responsible for realising the cost of such registers;

(f) whether a list of dues transferred to Central Bank for collection, amounts realised and balance due to Central Bank on this account be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether copies of all the correspondence between the Central Bank and the Registrar regarding the above matter be placed on the table;

(h) who was the officer in charge of keeping the balances, the printed registers, forms, etc.;

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(i) whether the balance stock tallies with the accounts;

(j) whether the balance of Rs. 300—7—7 is still due from the Societies; and if not, what is the balance due;

(k) whether the Societies which have to pay the balance due have submitted any explanation for not remitting the balance; and if so, whether such explanations will be placed on the table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (a) to (d) It is not possible to furnish the information as the files concerned have been destroyed.

(e) Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

(f) The list is appended. *(Vide Appendix VI).* Though it shows that amounts are due from some of the Societies nothing is due to the Central Bank as the balance has been paid by the Registrar himself.

(g) Copies of the correspondence available in the existing files are appended. *(Vide Appendix VII).*

(h) On 1st Chingam 1095 the remaining registers, etc., were transferred to the Central Bank and from that date they have been in the custody of the Central Bank.

(i) The balance of stock at the time of transfer to the Central Bank was found correct.

(j) Nothing is deemed as due from the Societies as the accounts with the Central Bank have been closed.

(k) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (j) above.

D. C. B. Register—missing of.

294. Mr. K T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the answer to Question No. 252, dated 8th August 1934:—

(a) whether as a result of the order issued to trace out the register, it has been traced out; and if not,

(b) why it has not been traced out;

(c) who was the officer in charge of the register;

(d) what explanation has this officer submitted in reference to the missing of the register;

(e) what action has been taken against the officer for not keeping the register safely;

(g) when was it found out that the register was missing;

(h) whether as soon as it was known that the register was missing, the matter was brought to the attention of the Police; and if not,

(i) why it was not done;

(j) whether the matter has now been placed in the hands of the Police; and if not, why it was not done ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (a) No.

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APPENDIX VI.

List of dues transferred to Central Bank for collection, amount realised and balance due to Central Bank on this account.

Serial No.	Name of Society	Amount due	Amount collected	Balance due	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Cheranellur	48 8 4	48 8 4	..	Realised by the Central Bank. It is not possible to give exact dates as these amounts were treated by the bank along with dues direct from societies and realised in varying amounts on different occasions
2	Palluruthy	44 5 0	44 5 0	...	
3	Trikkur	37 5 2	37 5 2	..	
4	Pazhanji	37 6 8	37 6 8	...	
5	Ernakulam Town Bank	5 8 11	...	5 8 11	..
6	Killimangalam	4 3 2	..	4 3 2	Paid Rs. 4—5—0 on 21—11—1107
7	Velianad	3 2 0	...	3 2 0	...
8	Trichur Town ank	22 12 6	..	22 12 6	Paid on 31—12—08
9	Kumbalanghy	7 0 3	..	7 0 3	...
10	Trichur Govt. servants	32 2 6	..	32 2 6	..
11	Kanimangalam	7 2 0	...	7 2 0	Paid Rs. 7
12	Andikadavu	23 12 5	..	23 12 5	Paid Rs. 16—4—3 on 2—1—07 and Rs. 7—8—2 on 32—12—08
13	Vaduthala Vala	13 14 11	10 0 0	3 14 11	Realised in 1103 by Central Bank

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Serial No.	Name of Society	Amount due	Amount collected	Balance due	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14	Trippunittura People's Bank	47 3 8	17 10 0	29 9 8	do in 1099 do
15	Panampukad Vala	9 3 4	..	9 3 4	...
16	Elankunnapuzha Vala	33 4 0	..	33 4 0	Paid Rs. 30 on 31—12—08
17	Central Bank	50 11 2	..	50 11 2	..
18	Karikode	50 5 2	47 3 2	3 2 0	Received by Registrar on 31—9—95
19	Padiyur	29 12 5	..	29 12 5	...
20	Ollur	7 2 0	7 2 0	..	Realised in 1101 by Central Bank
21	Methala	6 8 9	6 8 9	..	..
22	Venganellur	1 5 9	1 5 9	...	do 1102 do
23	Kattur	3 15 9	3 15 9	..	do
24	Melur	35 1 2	35 1 2	...	do
25	Chowwara Agricultural	7 11 2	7 11 2	..	do
26	Tekkumbhagam Chowwara	3 12 11	3 12 11	..	do
27	Edavanakad	3 2 0	3 2 0	..	do 1101 do
28	Chowwara Agricultural	3 12 0	3 12 0	..	do 1103 do
29	Nedumpura	64 5 8	61 1 8	3 4 0	do 1094 do
30	Trippunittura Stores	167 10 4	146 0 3	21 10 1	Paid by liquidator direct to Hoe and Co. in 1110

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Serial No.	Name of Society	Amount due	Amount collected	Balance due	Remarks
	Excess paid by Central Bank to Hoe and Co. Rs. 8—3—6 plus Rs. 2—0—9 being money order commission debited to Registrar by Central Bank in the course of settlement of accounts by the Bank with the Firm			Rs. A. P. 10 4 3 300 7 7	The balance due to the Bank on this account is put down by it at Rs. 315—8—10. There is therefore a difference of Rs. 15—1—3. It has not been possible to trace this out from the several transactions and payment by the Bank as much as Rs. 8,000 and odd on account of departmental balance, Central Bank's direct stocking and orders of other societies all of which were put in one account in Registrar's name by the Firm.

APPENDIX VII.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Copy of letter dated 28th Dhanu 1106, C. 869/06, to the Secretary, Central Bank.

With reference to the assignment of collections made to the Bank in regard to the amounts due to the department on account of cost of books, etc., supplied to societies prior to transfer of the function to the Bank in 1093, I have the honour to inform you that a sum of Rs. 47—3—2 out of Rs. 50—5—2 due from the Karikode C. S. No. 64 had been remitted to me direct by the Society. You need therefore take action for the realisation of the balance alone from the Society. Please note that the amount due to you on account of the above collection out of the particular item of assignment has been covered by subsequent assignments made by me.

2. A sum of Rs. 29—12—5 was transferred to you on account of dues from the Padiyur Society. There was one correspon dence from you regarding the correctness of the claim as the same set of books were issued a second time also by you after the transfer of the work of supply to you. I regret I was unable to furnish a satisfactory reply to you then. The matter was gone into in detail by me recently and I find that the books were actually issued by my office as per 2 invoices. In those days you may be personally aware that the books issued are taken by the Inspectors to the Society at the time of starting. The Inspector concerned must have as per the invoices issued, been entrusted with the books, but however much I tried I was unable to get at any record of actual receipt of the books by the Inspector. The responsibility of the books or the value thereof must rest on the clerk who issued the books. The clerk concerned however left service long ago and his whereabouts also are not known.

The circumstances of this case being as above I wish to know whether the bank could see its way to bear the loss. If not, I will have to pay it up myself under my general responsibility. I expect a very early reply in this matter. I am prepared to give any further particulars in regard to this matter, should such particulars seem necessary on hearing from you.

3. Please send me for my reference and return your office file re: the departmental dues. My files are unconnected ones, most of which have been destroyed and hence this request.

(2) Copy of letter dated 14th Makaram 1106 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

A detailed note regarding the question of stock is being prepared by the office for placing the same before the Board and the file is being used here for reference. It may take 3 or 4 days more to finish our work and if, however, any reference is necessary before that, any one of the office staff may kindly be directed to go over here and note down the particulars. The file will be sent for your perusal as desired as soon as the office note referred to above is finished.

(3) Copy of letter dated 23rd Medam 1106 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

In inviting your attention to my letter dated 28th Dhanu 1106, on the above reference regarding dues to the Bank towards the cost of books supplied to Karikode and Padiyoor Societies, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to send me an early reply to the same. A reply to the Diwan's Office is pending for want of the above information from you and for want of your office file as per para 3 of my above letter.

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(4) Copy of letter dated 7th Mithunam 1106 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

In again inviting your attention to my letter dated 28th Dhanu 1106, and the subsequent reminder thereto regarding departmental dues on account of books supplied to Karikode and Padiyur Societies, I have the honour to inform you that a reply is due to the Diwan's Office for which the second reminder has been received. I would request you therefore to expedite the matter without any further delay.

(5) Copy of letter dated 12th Mithunam 1106 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

With reference to your letter dated 9th Mithunam 1106, C. 869/06, I have the honour to inform you that the paper under reference has been tabled for the ensuing Board meeting arranged to be held on the 13th instant and that reply will be sent soon after their decision.

(6) Copy of letter dated 17th Mithunam 1106 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter dated 13th Mithunam 1106 under the above reference, I have the honour to forward herewith the stock file of Karikode C. S. containing 37 pages for your kind perusal and retransmission. The question of stock section which was placed for consideration at the meeting of the Board on 13th Mithunam 1106 was adjourned by the Board for consideration at the next meeting. The file now sent may therefore be returned at an early date.

(7) Copy of letter dated 24th Mithunam 1106 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

With reference to your letter dated 17th Mithunam 1106, R. O. C. No. 765/06, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to communicate to me the Board's decision as soon as it is arrived at. That office file received with the above letter is returned.

(8) Copy of letter dated 23rd Mithunam 1106, from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In inviting your kind reference to your letter dated 28th Dhanu 1106, C.869/06 re: dues from Karikode and Padiyur Co-operative Societies, I have the honour to inform you that the paper was placed before the Board meeting last time. The trend of the discussion was that your views re: the other pending of departmental dues may also be ascertained and placed before the meeting next time. The question was therefore adjourned last time. I have therefore, the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me what you propose to do re: dues from Nedumpura Co-operative Society (Rs. 64—5—8 plus interest) and Trippunittura Stores (Rs. 150—10—3 plus interest.) Full details re: these two are also seen to have been sent to you in the Bank's previous letters. Regarding the dues from Karikode Society you have stated that the same will be covered by the amount in the subsequent assignment made by you to the Bank. But on a perusal of the file, it is seen that the assignment of those items of dues included in the list forwarded by you with your letter, dated 30th Kanni 1099 and of which you speak in para 1 of your letter, dated 28th Dhanu 1106 referred to above, has not been accepted by the Board. The file shows that the duty of collection and remittance of amounts due to the Central Bank rests with the department itself. Please vide resolution, dated 10th Thulam 1099 of

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the Board communicated to you in this Bank's letter, dated 10th Thulam 1099 C. 232/97.) Since the whole file is again being placed at the ensuing Board meeting on Saturday the 27th instant, I solicit that a reply to this reference may be sent as early as practicable, preferably before the meeting date.

(9) Copy of letter dated 16th Chingam 1107 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

In reply to your letter dated 23rd Mithunam 1106, C. 765/06 I have the honour to inform you that I agree to the resolution, dated 10th Thulam 1099 of the Board. Please communicate to me the Board's decision on the point under reference.

(10) Copy of letter dated 4th Chingam 1107, C. 4/07, from the Secretary, Central Bank.

I have the honour to inform you that the Andikadavu C. S. No. 46 has remitted a sum of Rs. 16—4—3 towards departmental dues on 2nd Chingam 1107. The balance due from the Society as per the statement of accounts forwarded by you is Rs. 7—8—2. The Society is being informed of the balance.

(11) Copy of letter dated 18th Dhanu 1107, from the Secretary, Central Bank.

The letter referred to above does not say anything re: the dues from Nedumpura, Trippunittura Stores and Karikode Societies for which purpose alone a reference was made by me in my letter, dated 23rd Mithunam 1106. Please vide the former portion of the above letter. The Board in their meeting held on 27th Mithunam 1106 have resolved among other things "to await the Registrar's reply" to my letter referred to above and hence this reference. Kindly treat this as urgent since the whole matter is proposed to be placed at the ensuing Board meeting on Tuesday the 21st instant.

(12) Copy of letter dated 17th Makaram 1107 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

The Board of Directors in their meeting of 10th Makaram 1107 have resolved to recommend to the general body to write off the amount.

(13) Copy of letter dated 28th Makaram 1107 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

With reference to your letter dated 17th Makaram 1107, R. O. C. No. 765/06, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know the result of the general meeting held on 24th Makaram 1107 as regards the departmental dues.

(14) Copy of letter dated 26th Kumbham 1107, No. 4/07 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In inviting your kind reference to my letter dated 4th Chingam 1107, C. 4/07 re: departmental dues from the Andikadavu Co-operative Society, I have the honour to inform you that the balance amount still due from the Society to the Department was communicated to it in my letter dated 4th Chingam 1107 to which no reply has yet been received. An extract from my letter is enclosed for your perusal. I therefore request that you will be so good as to take further action in the matter.

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(15) Copy of letter dated 9th Mithunam 1107 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In inviting your kind reference to para 5 of my letter dated 29th Makaram 1107 under the above reference re: dues to the stock section of the Bank by the Department, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to arrange to remit the balance of Rs. 142—8—3 due from the Department at your earliest convenience. It would be a good thing if it is possible to close the account before the end of the year.

(16) Copy of letter dated 18th Karkadakam 1107 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter under the above reference and in pursuance of the Board's resolution dated 14th Karkadakam 1107 I have the honour to request you to arrange to close the departmental dues to stock section before the year is out. Extracts from the resolution is given below.

"The Registrar may again be requested to close the departmental dues to the stock section before the year is out."

(17) Copy of letter dated 7th Kanni 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to arrange for an early remittance of the balance amount of the departmental dues as requested in my letter dated 9th Mithunam 1107.

(18) Copy of letter dated 23rd Dhanu 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter dated 7th Kanni 1108 I request that the balance of Rs. 138—3—3 under the above head may be arranged to be remitted without further delay. The Bank's general body meeting is proposed to be held in the ensuing month and it is the Bank's earnest desire that this long-pending item is closed once for all without any further correspondence in the matter. An early reply in the matter is solicited.

(19) Copy of letter dated 12th Makaram 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter referred to above, I very earnestly request that the Registrar may be pleased to make very early arrangement for the closing of the accounts. The resolution passed by the Board on 8th Makaram 1108 relating to this subject is extracted below for favour of your kind information. They sincerely believe that there would be no necessity for such a contingency.

Resolution.

"The Registrar may be informed that the Board will be constrained to take the matter to the notice of the Government if the account is not closed at an early date."

(20) Copy of letter dated 27th Makaram 1108 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter dated 7th Kanni 1108 I have the honour to inform you that I have addressed the Societies concerned to pay up the amounts before the end of Kumbham. If the societies fail to pay up the amounts, I shall myself pay up the amount due to you under the general responsibility that I have already accepted.

I hope you will have no objection to allow me time till the end of Kumbham for final settlement of departmental dues.

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(21) Copy of letter dated 14th Meenam 1108 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter dated 27th Makaram 1108 on the above reference I have the honour to inform you that I was able to address the Societies concerned to pay up amounts only recently. I request that you may be good enough to wait till the end of Medam 1108 for final settlement. Please vide your No. 765/07.

(22) Copy of letter dated 19th Edavam 1108 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

I request you to be so good as to let me know the particulars of the amounts if any, paid by the Societies to the Bank in the above account subsequent to your letter dated 26th Kumbham 1107, C. 4/07, I may also inform you that since the Societies which owe amounts want time to get the resolution passed in general body meetings, the whole matter could be closed before the end of the year.

(23) Copy of letter dated 16th Edavam 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Board dated 14th Edavam 1108 I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the early settlement of the account.

(24) Copy of letter dated 9th Mithunam 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

There was only remittance of Rs. 4—5—0 from Killimangalam Co-operative Society on 21st Mithunam 1107 since 26th Kumbham 1107 the date referred to in your letter under reference.

(25) Copy of letter dated 31st Karkadagam 1108 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

The amount of Rs. 22—12—6 under reference was remitted by the Bank this day. A sum of Rs. 30 was also remitted by the Elankunnapuzha Vala Co-operative Society No. 54 towards the same.

The balance under the above item is Rs. 82—4—0 which may kindly be arranged to be remitted before the year is out as promised in your letter dated 19th Edavam 1108, R. O. C. No. 869/10.

(26) Copy of letter dated 2nd Chingam 1109 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my above letter, I have the honour to inform you that the Andikadavu Co-operative Society has remitted on 32nd Karkadakam 1108 a sum of Rs. 7—8—2 to the above account. The balance at present is therefore Rs. 74—12—7 which may kindly be arranged to be remitted at a very early date.

(27) Copy of letter dated 4th Kanni 1109 from the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of the above letter and in pursuance of the resolution of the Board dated 31st Chingam 1109 I request that the Registrar may be pleased to arrange for remittance of the balance under departmental dues account which comes to Rs. 74—12—7 as early as practicable.

(28) Copy of letter dated 12th Makaram 1109 to the Secretary, Central Bank.

In continuation of my letter dated 3rd Kanni 1109 I have the honour to request that the Registrar may be pleased to make early arrangements for the remittance of the balance amount of Rs. 74—12—7 and close the account. The matter has been long pending and hence the request.

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